

## **STUDENT TEACHER POLICY**

### **Student Teacher Placement Procedure**

- A. Application for student teaching must be sent to the Superintendent or Director of Curriculum from state approved colleges or universities.
- B. Each prospective student teacher may be asked to arrange for an interview with the cooperating teacher where the assignment is requested. After the interview, the college or university will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of the assignment.
- C. If at any time the quality of teaching is judged to be inferior or he/she is disruptive to the on-going program, the Principal, in consultation with the cooperating teacher, may request withdrawal of that person from the program.
- D. Student teachers also must pass a background check performed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### **Cooperating Teacher Requirements**

- A. Shall have no less than three (3) years of successful teaching experience in the area of assignment.
- B. Should not have more than one (1) student teacher during any one (1) academic school year. (All exceptions must be approved by the building principal and the Superintendent.)
- C. Agree to work effectively with both the student teacher and the institutional supervisor.
- D. Should demonstrate a professional attitude and practice ethical principles of teaching.

### **Compensation**

No District employee shall accept compensation from a public or private college or university for (1) serving as a classroom mentor for a student teacher; (2) hosting a college or university student who is doing required field experience; or (3) administering the District's student teacher program.

LEGAL REFS: §3319.39, Ohio Ethics Commission Opinion No. 2011-05 (issued on June 17, 2011)

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